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he's trying to drive at. I think you should turn down his amendment. It may be you involved. I find out it is not my area, but it's still might be you. I think it's bad policy to go along with Senator Kelly's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready to close on your amendment, Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. President, I am. We've had one member of the Legislature support this amendment on the basis of removing \$250,000 from the Game Commission. We've had one member of the Legislature oppose me. That has been the conversation to date. However, it was my privilege and duty as a member of the Recreation Committee to spend one full week, last summer, visiting every state park in the State of Nebraska. That we did. It was a beautiful experience. My personal knowledge was added to immensely. The conclusion I arrived at and which I advised the Director of the Games and Parks Commission and every member of the Commission, what the state parks system should do is to get busy building these parks. We have undeveloped land in the Games and Parks Commission by the absolute barrel full. Their inventory of land would stagger your imagination. Most of it is already for development. I do not believe that the Games and Parks Commission can use anymore money to buy undeveloped land. I do believe that the Games and Parks Commission needs a lot of money to build on the parks that we have now. You tell me which Nebraska state park it is that is anywhere to even a Class B park. There's one possibility and that's Ponca, and that's it. That's a pretty nice place. The Games and Parks Commission have a lot of good projects that they could build up there at Ponca. They have tremendous things that they could do with Fort Robinson, also Ogallala Down at Indian Caves, there is a place that is really something. You all should see it. You should all see the potential of a state park and Indian Caves is it. The Games and Parks see fit to come in and ask the people of Nebraska for more money to buy raw, undeveloped land in unspecified places, at unspecified amounts, for unspecified purposes. The only opposition to this amendment is Senator Syas' opposition to Kelly. I request you support my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KEYES: I have a question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: He was closing sir.

SENATOR KEYES: Of the Chair, of you. You haven't been closing.

PRESIDENT: Well now what do you want to ask me a question? You mean on the vote?

SENATOR KEYES: No, no. I want to ask you, Lieutenant Governor. . .

PRESIDENT: Well now wait. Is this on . . . do I have to go to Senator Kelly with it?